

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Pawandeep Dhingra
Hidehiko Asai	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No. 10/762,342	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 5188
Filed: January 23, 2004	)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,	)	
IMAGE REPEAT METHOD AND	:	
LAYOUT METHOD OF IMAGE	)	
FORMING APPARATUS,	:	
PROGRAMS OF IMAGE REPEAT	)	
METHOD AND LAYOUT METHOD,	:	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM	)	
STORING PROGRAMS	:	April 13, 2009 (Monday)

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the period of response to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2008, for one month, from March 12, 2009, to April 12, 2009. The fee of \$130.00 for the extension is being paid electronically. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the application as follows.